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NOTE FOR: Bob Gates

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1. I have read this paper with some care and find it excellent. [redacted] describes the main political forces at work in the East and makes judgments on what might happen that are as perceptive as any that I have seen.

2. The paper is too long and would benefit from editing. There are some redundancies and some of the details could be moved into footnotes or annexes. It would be much more widely read if the main text were no more than two-thirds as long as it now is.

3. I strongly recommend publication.

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